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1. A total of 30,000 tons of refined lead (Huettenweichblei) are at present being delivered to DAHA-Metall by the Schoeller-Bleckmann firm which has its home office in Koeln and branch offices in Leipzig and Vienna. \* The contract for this delivery was concluded in November or December 1950, and the first shipment was made in January 1951; the last shipment is scheduled for late August 1951. The price for the refined lead is 1.16 DM per kilogram; however, DAHA-Metall charges the processing firms in the Russian Zone of Germany only 0.22 DM per kilogram, the balance being covered by subsidy funds. The entire transaction is not recorded in the books. It is being executed by one Dossedla, (fnu), Berlin, whose address has not been determined. \*\*
2. The Borgarfell firm, importers and commission agents, at 26 Klapparstig, Reykjavik, Iceland, contacted DAHA, on 12 June 1951, in an attempt to procure petroleum containers and piping and offering in return any type of compensation desired, preferably nonferrous metals or cash payment in foreign currencies such as American dollars or British pounds. DAHA is expected to conclude a transaction on these terms.
3. On 6 June 1951, a shipment of soldering furnaces (Loetloafen) together with parts, valued at 32,520 American dollars, was delivered by DAHA to the Bernth Augustinus firm at 2 Frederiksholmskanal, Copenhagen, for cash payment.
4. A shipment of pincers, mandrels and round punching machines, valued at 49,361 American dollars, was delivered by DAHA to the Danish firms A/S Bireka at 75 Kongensgade, Copenhagen, and Adolph Wulff at 14 Gothersgade, Copenhagen, on a barter basis in return for a shipment of coal tar.
5. On 14 June 1951, DAHA supplied the Axel Kistner firm at 20/22 Lastmakargaten, Stockholm, with syringes and similar articles in return for a shipment of sulfonamides.

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\* Comment: The ABC der deutschen Wirtschaft for 1949 lists Schoeller-Bleckmann, Stahlwerke GmbH, at Frankfurt/Main, with branch at Krefeld. According to all available reference material, there is no branch in Leipzig. The Industrie-Compass for Austria for 1951 lists Schoeller-Bleckmann Stahlwerke AG, Zentrale: Wien I, Wildpretmarkt 2.

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Comment: In April 1951, one Dosedla, (fn), was reported to have worked for the Omnipol firm in the Balkans, and to have remained temporarily in Germany after 1945 before finally returning to Vienna. Another report of April 1951 stated that one Frans Dosedla was engaged in illegal East-West trade in Berlin. The latter was born in Yugoslavia on 23 April 1890, and was mentioned in conjunction with a Dr. Josef von Massow and a Betts & Co.

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Comment: The 1951 Berlin telephone directory lists Frans Dosedla, Imp. Exp. Vertr., Berlin-Charlottenburg 4, Schluterstr. 39.)

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